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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MICHAEL ET AL.	Examiner:	W. NEUDER
Serial No.:	10/047,422	Group Art Unit:	3672
Filed:	JANUARY 14, 2002	Docket No.:	10646.345US01
Title:	SONDE HOUSING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE	<b>RECEIVED</b>	

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case has been paid on April 6, 2004. A copy of the PTO Form 85, Part B, and the certificate of mailing is enclosed for the convenience of the Office of Petitions.

Reason for Withdrawal Request

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 and Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

Petition Fee

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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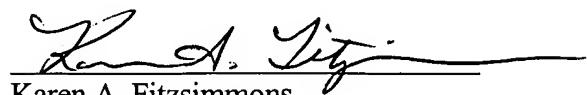
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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Merchant & Gould P.C.,  
Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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